

WRTAC
April 13th, 2012
Saint Patrick Hospital

Called to order at 1150 by Dr. Pickhardt

Introductions made

Previous minutes approved

SQL presentations:

1. Kalispell Regional Medical Center case presentation:

(#1) Pelvic fracture/hemodynamically compromised. BP repeatedly dropped secondary to pain medication.

(#2) Child mauled by four pitbulls. Spectacular, distracting injuries in pediatric patient illustrating potential to overlook ABCs.

St Patrick Hospital case presentation:

(#1) Restrained driver high speed accident, struck by a semi- truck after losing control of vehicle
Negative exam. DC'd to home.

(#2) 2nd passenger taking antiplatelet medication with multiple comorbidities. Returned after discharge with decreased LOC and multiple sequelae.

(#3) Driver of vehicle that rolled down a hill and struck tree. Hx ankylosing spondylosis with fusion. Multiple skeletal and CNS injuries. Is there more ankylosing spondylosis being diagnosed?

(#4) Driver high speed rollover with ejection sustaining head injury , splenic laceration and complex pelvis injuries.

(#5) Unrestrained MCV with multiple complex injuries

Community Medical Center presentation:

(#1) Driver from high speed rollover MVC with ejection sustaining CHI. Admitted to ICU and monitored for low H&H, abdominal and head injury.

(#2) Gravid MVC unrestrained passenger. High speed roll-over 34 weeks gestation. Discussed good use ED FAST exam in the gravid patient. Discussed use of team activation to facilitate internal response. A brief education session followed of the "Gravid MVC" Maternal and Fetal considerations.

New Business:

St Patrick's activity summary 2011 presentation.

Spring Fever tomorrow, 2/14/2012.

Discussion re- transfer to Level II facility, then to Level I facility and whether any steps in the process can be minimized in some cases.

Improved activation rates in 2011.

Consider monitoring patient s with activations discharged to home from ED.

Decreased number of deaths in the last year.

GCS and Temp documentation continue to need improvement.

Average ISS 13 for 2011 at St Pat's.

Shari wants to get PHTLS classes started soon.

Dr. Gildea accepted the position of chairman for the WRTAC.

Harborview/UW transfer center information was provided. U-Link for patient information is available to all trauma programs. UW has a provider app for easier contact information. UW does not require a transfer agreement.

Harborview guests for the WRTAC meeting included April Delgado, Director of Transfer Center, Dr. Anthony Avellino, MD, Pediatric Neurosurgeon and Maribeth Capeloto, Outreach Coordinator.

State Report:

Welcome Shari Graham, NREMT-P. New EMS System Manager

sgraham2@mt.gov (406) 444-6098.

There are P -25 radios still available to services completing education

ATLS – 2012 – Still have openings – please contact Gayle at ghatch@mt.gov

May 18-19 – Missoula (4 auditor positions)

November 2-3 – Billings (2 refresher available)

STCC for 2012

February 15th, May 9th, August 8th, November 14th

Web based Collector for paper abstract facilities still in the works.

New designation: Columbus TRF. Hardin TRF. Kalispell ACS/Level II.

Re-designations: Harlowton TRF , Deer Lodge TRF, Anaconda CTF

Re-designations due: Conrad, Superior, Dillon, Whitefish .

New application: White Sulfur Springs.

39 Trauma facilities in the State of Montana have trauma designation.

2012 Rocky Mountain Rural Trauma Symposium September 13th and 14th in Bozeman. Topics and speaker discussion. Don't forget MT Systems Conference is September 12.

Injury Prevention: Bobbi at bperkins@mt.gov
Seat belt coalition is still hard at work.

Discussion SBIRT. New toolkit available for practitioners.

Preparedness

BDLS April 17,19,24&26.

ADLS at Fairmont Hot Springs June 1st and 2nd

Hospital Preparedness Grant

Hosting Ed WS for Hospital Planners on 4/19 in Miles City and 4/24 in Polson.

EMS -Children:

Transfer guidelines have been updated

Review of how we care for our children

EMS agencies with pediatric equipment needs contact Joe Hansen. jhansen3@mt.gov

Emergency Care Committee:

Committee Reports: WRTAC funds for scholarships for RMRTS equal 4 per facility and 4 per transporting agency. All in attendance in agreement. Western Region spends more on RMRTS than others.

Education and Finance

TOPICS posted on the EMSTS website. Modules for Peer review/PI, ERTAC Geriatric Module and the North Dakota Trauma Treatment Manual are available For the manual you may also go to <https://www.ndhealth.gov/trauma/>

EMD classes :

Missoula June 5-8

Glasgow June 19-22

Great Falls TBA

EMS Data Rules went into effect April 1st.

SYSTEM ISSUES

Discussion of bariatric considerations

Pediatric neurosurgery

Continue to monitor amount of fluids for resuscitation.

Document TEMPS!

Planned Area Trauma Updates

- Marcus Daly – Has an EMS leader instructor course. May 15th ad 16th. They have a new ambulance at the south end of town.
- BMH Excited about moving to their new hospital. New ED physician in June.
- SPH -Megan , outreach education going well, please let her know of any of your education needs at mehamilton@saintpatrick.org
- SJH- Needs an ED nurse.

RN MEETING

- Review of Designation visits – good points to pass on to others getting ready to go through review
- Presentation on “good and not so good” approaches to trauma coordination.

Medical Directors and EMS

- **Discussion of critical care transport from rural provisional facility. Can or should nurses be used or trained to ride along?**

Next Meeting July 13th at CMC.